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Cryptographically Protecting Data

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IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the existing title with the following new title:

-- SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING DATA FILES BY
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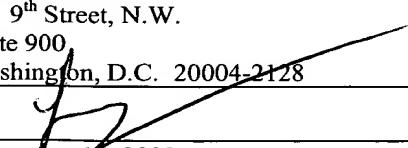
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